

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz, Linda Clayton, Timothy D. Ocain and Raymond J. Patch

Application No.: 08/948,124 Group: 1642

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For: THYMOCYTE CASPASE ACTIVITY AND NEGATIVE SELECTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	51	MINUS	* 52	0
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$ 0
X \$39	\$ 39
+ \$130	\$

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$78	\$
+ \$260	\$

TOTAL = \$ 39

TOTAL = \$ 0

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 1999, in the above-identified application.

A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently together with the appropriate fee.

Please amend the application as follows: